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REFS (A) ATHENS 4539 (DTG 141236Z MAY 77 (EXDIS);

(B) STATE 107681 (DTG 112333Z MAY 77) (EXDIS)

1. WE AND THE GREEKS BELIEVE WE HAVE NOW REACHED THE POINT AT
WHICH A BRIEF PAUSE IN THESE DISCUSSIONS IS APPROPRIATE. THE LAST
FEW LOOSE ENDS, PRIMARILY RELATED TO THE FIVE ISSUES WHICH WE AD-
DRESSED IN DEPTH DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, SHOULD EITHER BE

TIED UP BY OUR REPORTS YESTERDAY AND TODAY OR BY OUR RECEIPT OF WASHINGTON INSTRUCTIONS AT OOB, MAY 19. MOREOVER, WE CANNOT PURSUE THE THREE REMAINING KEY ISSUES UNTIL AFTER THEY ARE RE-CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON AND APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

2. WE PLAN TO DISCUSS FURTHER WITH THE GREEKS TONIGHT THE MERITS OF A PAUSE AND THE QUESTIONS OF WHERE AND WHEN THE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD RESUME. WE WOULD HOPE TO CONFIRM A DATE, PER PARA 4 REFTEL B, DURING A FINAL MILLS-CHRYSOSEPATHIS MEETING TOMORROW, MAY 19.
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